



MERRITT R. POMEROY,  
Republican Candidate For Re-Election For Sheriff of Clatsop County.



MARY AYER,  
In "A Royal Slave," Astoria Theatre, Sunday March 15th.

**HUGHES IS GAINING**

Two Republican Conventions in St. Louis Instruct Delegates.

INDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

Addresses For and Against Instructing for Hughes Were Made by Several Delegates But His Adherents Won by a Substantial Majority.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The Republican conventions were held today on the call of Chairman of the State Committee in the eleventh and twelfth congressional districts to elect delegates to the national convention, adopted resolutions indorsing for Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York for the presidential nomination and the delegates from the twelfth were instructed for him. The eleventh district delegates were not instructed. The resolutions adopted by the two conventions endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and endorse Hughes as a "Candidate whom we believe can be relied on to follow up the work so ably and fearlessly inaugurated by the present administration."

The Hughes resolution was not adopted in the twelfth without some opposition. Addresses for and against instructing for Hughes were made by several of the delegates but the Hughes adherents won by a substantial majority when the vote was taken.

**NEBRASKA FOR TAFT.**

OMAHA, March 12.—Without a voice of dissent, the candidacy of William H. Taft for President of the United States was endorsed by the Republican state convention of Nebraska today and a solid delegation for the secretary will go to Chicago instructed to vote for his nomination, first, last, and all time. The sixth and second districts held a convention at the Rome Hotel during the forenoon and representatives of organized labor made a demonstration on the floor of the second district gathering, Tony Donahue, the Omaha labor leader, protesting against Taft's candidacy. Donahue was listened to respectfully but the convention took no action. The matter was not brought to the attention of the state body.

**HINDOO QUESTION.**

OTTAWA, March 12.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator McDonald of British Columbia offered a resolution declaring the immigration of Hindus should be limited as much as possible and the Canadian government to limit the influx. Senator Scott said that the Canadian government sent Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, to England, for that purpose. This satisfied Senator McDonald and he withdrew his resolution.

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**MESSAGES FROM SEA**

Columbine Off for a Two Months Stay on Sound.

BREAKWATER SAILS FOR COOS

Crown of Germany Down and Ready For Sea—Emilie Galline Sails for Europe—Washington Off For Bay City—W. F. Jewett up for Repairs.

The British ship Largiemore finished unloading the 1000 tons of Australian coal at first contracted for here, and this morning will start in on another 600 tons. She has been at work since last Friday morning on the first delivery, and will probably get away for Portland about next Tuesday.

The fine schooner W. F. Jewett, which has been lying in the lower harbor, lumber laden for the Bay City, since Tuesday, awaiting a passable bar, returned up the bay yesterday afternoon and tied up at the Lindenberger dock for the purpose of having her broken windless repaired by the Astoria Iron Works. The A. I. people went to work on it instantly and will endeavor to get it done in time for her departure on Sunday next. Captain Abrahamson does not care to run into an open port like Redondo with any part of his essential gear in bad order.

The steamship Roanoke is due to leave the Callender pier for Port Los Angeles and way points this morning at 5 o'clock; and will probably take out her usual heavy line of business.

Frank Gaither, first mate of the Simpson schooner Marconi now at San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and went at once to his home at Frankfort. The schooner will be up here as soon as she has discharged cargo at the Bay City, which may take the better part of a month yet.

Hon. Swepson Morton, member-at-large from Knappton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, returning to the north bank metropolis on the steamer General Washington at 2 p. m.

The good people of Deep River are enjoying the best water transportation service of any community on the lower Columbia these days. The fine new steamers General Washington and Julia B., are making regular round trips between this port and that settlement; and they are both making tidal trips which give the people there four chances to move in and out in each 24 hours.

Pilot Commissioner A. V. Pendleton has set Alexander Akren at work on the State pilot schooner San Jose, at her berth in Young's Bay, scraping her wood-work, painting her and setting things taut and snug for the summer season's work; and it is intimated that she will have some work to do in this year of grace.

The dandy Columbine, Captain Charles Richardson on the bridge, went to sea yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, bound for the Sound ports and stations. She was heavily loaded with lumber, buoys and lighthouse supplies and when she has delivered these, she will go on the drydock for complete overhauling; and will absent from here for two months or more.

The steamer Washington arrived down, San Francisco-bound, yesterday morning with freight and passengers and docked at the Callender pier for an hour. She then went on and over the bar.

The French bark Emilie Galline went over the bar yesterday morning on her long voyage to Europe.

The steamship Breakwater, Captain Macgenn, came down from Portland early yesterday morning and went to sea and Coos Bay forthwith, well fixed with freight and passengers.

The British bark Crown of Germany, wheat laden for the U. K. arrived down from Portland yesterday and will take the quickest despatch offered her by the bar.

**Advance Spring Showings**

**Shirts** A very swell line of very nice and tasty designs, something you will like. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50

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**The Clean Man.**

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

**For Good Wood**

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**When You Travel**

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**"Modern" Delights.**

When a man passes under the hands of a barber he wants the best skilled treatment to be had in that line. In Astoria, the man in search of such manipulation, goes direct to Petersen's "Modern" shop, at 572 Commercial, and gets it in any of the six chairs maintained.

**New Grocery Store.**

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Badollet & Co., grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Just received a new line of umbrella covers. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

**The Palace Restaurant.**

The ever-increasing popularity of

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the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

**Kodak Supplies.**

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

**The Commercial.**

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

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GREEN RIVER, Wyo., March 12.—The American car which is leading in the New York to Paris race spent tonight at Granger.